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QUALITY CONTROL RULES FORMULATED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH A QUALITY CONTROL
RULE GRAMMAR

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U.S. PATENTS

Patent No.	Inventor(s)	Issue Date
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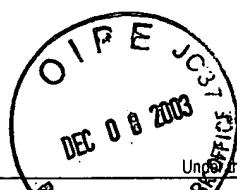
It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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OTHER REFERENCES – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION

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